21-7-1988 and seized ten packets of brown powder (heroin) weighing 1.020 kgs. each (total gross weight 10.200 kgs.). The packets were recovered after digging a pit in a corner of a kacha room containing wheat straw. Interrogation of Shingara Singh revealed that the seized drug was to be delivered to one Prithipal Singh (alias) Pirthi of Amritsar district. On further revelation by Shingara Singh, the residential premises of his nephew, Gurbhej Singh were searched on 22-7-1988 but nothing was recovered. He, however, admitted that he was acting as a middleman between Pirthipal Singh and Shingara Singh. Both Shingara Singh and Gurbhej Singh were arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

The value of the drugs seized cannot be determined as it depends upon the purity of the drug and varies from place to place, local demand and supply position, etc.

कपड़े के उत्पादन में कमी

*371. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले तीन महीने से देश में कपडा मिलों में कपड़े के उत्पादन की मात्रा में कमी होती जा रही है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उत्पादन में कमी होने के कारण मिल के कपड़े के मूल्यों में वृद्धि होने की कोई संभावना है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस मूल्य वृद्धि को रोकने तथा कपड़े के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए कोई प्रभावी कदम उठाए है और यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) मिल क्षेत्र द्वारा कपड़े के उत्पादन की मात्रा में 1981–82 से गिरावट आती रही है । यह प्रवृत्ति चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के पहले तीन महीनों में जारी रही । अप्रैल-जून, 1988 के दौरान मिल क्षेत्र में 711 मिलियन मीटर उत्पादन हुआ जबकि पिछले वर्ष की उसी अवधि के दौरान 775 मिलियन मीटर उत्पादन हुआ था ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Market Borrowings

*372. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that market borrowings during the first four years of the Seventh Plan by the Union Government have reached 75.5 per cent level as against 67.5 per cent envisaged in the Plan;

(b) if so what are the details of borrowings; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to adhere to the limits envisaged in the Plan formulation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below):

(c) The reduction in the State's share of open market borrowings is being fully compensated by other Central transfer of funds to States.